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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : M. Bahramian and H. Zarbl  
Application No. : 09/472,558  
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For : *MUTING GENE ACTIVITY  
USING A TRANSGENIC NUCLEIC ACID*

Examiner : Ram R. Shukla.  
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Honorable Commissioner:

This paper is filed in response to Examiner's Office Action, including Notice of Allowance, dated November 17, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312, applicants request that the following amendments are entered to the subject application after allowance.

To the Specification:

At page 4, line 10, change "kilobases" to --bases-- and

At line 14, change "nucleic" to "nucleic acid"

At page 28, line 27, delete "control" after --CAT assays--.

At page 31, line 9, change "trangene" to --transgene--.